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IN RE APPLICATION OF Kothari and Desai

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FOR: Flashmelt Oral Dosage Formulation

Mail Stop Patent Application
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**APPEAL BRIEF
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 23, 2004. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

This Petition for Extension of Time is accompanied by a Continuation Application of the above referenced case and serves to withdraw a Notice of Appeal filed on April 23, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$2080 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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